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IL 1584

REFS: COCOM DOCS. (74) 81 AND 101 TO 104 (STATE A-10401 - 10405)

- 1. AT JANUARY 29 COCOM MEETING, UK AND FRENCH DELS RESERVED THEIR POSITIONS ON ALL REFCASES AND PUT QUESTIONS.
- 2. UKDEL ASKED:
- A. IF CATHODE RAY TUBES ARE TO BE SUPPLIED SEPARATELY, WILL THEY BE OF TYPES COVERED BY IL 1584 (A)(2)?
- B. IN VIEW OF END-USE SPECIFIED, UK AUTHORITIES TAKE IT THAT US AUTHORITIES WOULD AGREE THAT OSCILLOSCOPE WITH RISE TIME OF 2.5 NANOSECONDS IS REQUIRED WHEN MEASURING PULSES OF 5 NANOSECONDS DURATION. UK REQUESTS CONFIRMATION THAT THIS IS US VIEW.
- 3. IN PARTIAL REPLY TO SECOND QUESTION, USDEL READ INTO RECORD THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH SENTENCES OF NBS LETTER QUOTED ON PAGE 4 OF OC DOC 4837, AND NO. 1 OF FACTORS FOR APPROVAL ON PAGE 5 OF THAT DOCUMENT. HE UNDERTOOK TO FORWARD BOTH QUESTIONS TO US AUTHORITIES FOR COMMENT.
- 4. FRENCH DEL, REFERRING TO USDEL'S STATEMENT IN FOREGOING CONFIDENTIAL

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PARA, COMMENTED THAT RISE TIME (SIC) OF 10 NANOSECONDS SEEMED

LOW. HE REQUESTED CHARACTERISTICS OF COMPUTERS WITH WHICH THESE OSCILLOSCOPES ARE TO BE USED, SPECIFICALLY THE FOLLOWING:

A. VARIATION OF CURRENT WHEN PASSING FROM STATE 0 TO 1;

B. AT WHAT POINT IN COMPUTER DOES MINIMAL VARIATION OCCUR?

DOES IT CORRESPOND TO READ/WRITE TIME OR TO BUS RATE?

C. FOR WHAT ELEMENT OF COMPUTER IS THIS TYPE OF

OSCILLOSCOPE INDISPENSABLE?

- 5. USDEL INVITED FRENCH DEL'S ATTENTION TO FACT THAT CHARACTERISTICS OF IBM 370/135 AND 370/145 COMPUTERS WERE WELL KNOWN TO COMMITTEE, PERTINENT BROCHURES HAVING BEEN DEPOSITED WITH SECRETARIAT IN CONNECTION WITH OTHER CASES. HE PROMISED NEVERTHELESS TO FORWARD FRENCH QUESTIONS ALSO TO US AUTHORITIES.
- 6. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPLY TO UK QUESTIONS. WE SUBSEQUENTLY LEARNED GAMET PLANS TO REVISE FRENCH STATEMENT EXTENSIVELY AND WE WILL REPORT FURTHER WHEN DRAFT DOC AVAILABLE LATER IN WEEK. BROWN

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